



## **CO Juvenile Justice Reform Committee: SB19-108**

**March 23, 2020, 1-3 (Zoom)**

### **Minutes**

#### **Update from Diversion Working Group**

- Sarah Ericson presented an update on the initial implementation of the ARNA screening tool. Sarah discussed the initial implementation group's plan to extend the recidivism study for 3 additional months and to allow for the statewide roll out to occur in phases. The group determined a 6-month minimum follow-up of recidivism for all youth in the sample would be better than the originally planned average 4.5 months follow-up because districts will want to have confidence that the risk level's predictive accuracy for reoffending is stable for a period of 6 months. COVID has had a significant impact on the base rate of rearrests and summons, and if the base rate of recidivism for the sample of 400+ youth who were screened with the ARNA is 10% or less, the validation will be unable to produce valid results (i.e., it is much harder to get statistically significant results with a base rate that low unless we have a much larger sample). The group expects a longer follow-up period should result in more youth reoffending.
- On-going work for this year will include focus groups by users to inform the final procedural guidance document; finalizing the procedural guidance document; implementing a master trainer model, planning for post-validation stakeholder meetings and creating the statewide phased rollout plan to begin January 1, 2022.

#### **Update from Outcome Measures Working Group**

- Dr. Erin Crites presented an update on the service provider performance measures plan. A smaller working group, featuring providers, DYS, Judicial, Office of Behavioral Health, and members of the Child Welfare Task Force, will be trying to collect shared data without overburdening providers. The first priority is to develop an outline for what a data system would look like for providers to collect and share this data.
- Additionally, an action plan has been developed to collect data on the shared system performance measures and recidivism, with an anticipated initial report to be delivered to the JJRC in the fall.
- Perry will provide additional information on the interoperability advisory committee, to the extent that this work aligns or overlaps with the outcome measures action plan.

#### **Update from Judicial**

- Dr. Erin Crites provided an update on the pilot of the Juvenile Assessment Summary Report (JASR). Given the COVID pandemic, juvenile probation departments are not seeing the same numbers of youth, and therefore is extending the pilot through July.
- Tom Harbaugh shared that the juvenile probation standards are being reviewed by the chief probation officers standards committee. Additionally, Judicial is working on revising conditions

of probation and ensuring that, other than the 6 required conditions in statute, conditions are tailored to each youth and based on results of the YLS. Once conditions policy is reviewed by the YLS implementation working group, they will be shared with the JJRC.

- Training on the YLS and revised policies is continuing through July.

### **Update from DYS and CYDC**

- Carl Blake provided an update on the YASI initial implementation process in the southern region, and the plan for full statewide implementation of the assessment tool, related policies, and support tools. Statewide rollout of the YASI is expected to be completed by August.
- Matt Friesen shared that the JDSAG working group is finalizing the revised detention screening instrument and scoring guide, as well as the scope of work for the validation process. They are also finalizing the pilot sites for the screening instrument.

### **Presentation from Dr. Gina Vincent**

- Dr. Gina Vincent, NYSAP, delivered a presentation and led a discussion around alignment and differences between the various screening and assessment tools being implemented in Colorado, with a particular focus on the ARNA, JDSAG, and the YLS. The presentation will be made available.

### **Next Steps**

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 22, 1:00-3:00pm MT